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hesitancy. It will change...it will change a number, but it makes it more current and that has been our past practice, to attempt to bring the most current information into the formula that we could.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized for discussion on the advancement of LB 194.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to do something better than that. Dr. Wickersham failed to answer "Squire" Wehrbein's question, which was why he should not be nervous. "Squire", you should not be nervous because nervousness is harmful to your health. (Laugh)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question before us is the advancement of LB 194e. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The ayes have it. The bill is advanced. Members, if I can have your attention, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 72. Mr. Clerk, LB 475.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to 475, two motions to return. Senator Bohlke, I have in front of me AM0813. (See Legislative Journal page 1011.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke, you're recognized.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members, just as with the previous bill, this requires us to bring it back two times. These amendments that I will explain to you were brought to us by the Indian Commission and also have very different subject matters. However, they do appear and have been in the Journal. The first one simply is an amendment that provides a definition for "tribal service area". As amended, the term "tribal service area" is added to provisions of law concerning Native American foster homes and funding for mental health and alcohol treatment. A representative of a tribal service area is eligible to serve on the Commission of Indian Affairs and this change will primarily assist the Ponca Tribe. And so this was brought to us by the Indian Commission and I present it to you.